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### Economic Gain From Plant Locating Here

With over \$30 million in wages, salaries, and employee benefits, the Columbia Falls Anaconda plant has the Flathead's largest payroll.

There are over 1,350 employed. Also benefitting the Flathead economy are Anaconda purchases in northwestern Montana that total \$8 million a year.

Pattern of where AAC employees live was provided by Jack Canavan, public affairs manager, and show 603 in and near Columbia Falls, 434 in and near Kalispell, 187 in the Whitefish area, and 126 from other communities.

In 1955, the Anaconda plant ended the year with 500 employees. Being honored this summer are 122 men and women who are completing 25 years service.